

**ORDINANCE NO. 1009**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VALLEY OF THE MOON  
WATER DISTRICT ESTABLISHING WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES.**

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*WHEREAS*, the Valley of the Moon Water District (District) is a County Water District, duly organized and existing under the provisions of the County Water District Law (California Water Code section 30000 *et seq.*), and is empowered to provide water service to customers within certain boundaries; and

*WHEREAS*, the Sonoma County Water Agency (Water Agency) is the wholesaler of water to the District; and

*WHEREAS*, on February 2, 2009, the Water Agency held a press conference to announce that water storage in Lake Sonoma and Lake Mendocino is projected to reach low levels unless significant rainfall occurs; and

*WHEREAS*, the Water Agency has indicated that it may have to reduce deliveries to its water contractors, including the District, this summer; and

*WHEREAS*, the District has the authority and responsibility to adopt water demand reduction measures within its area of service.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VALLEY OF THE MOON WATER DISTRICT THAT* all water customers of the Valley of the Moon Water District are hereby directed to implement the following water conservation measures:

1. Use water efficiently and reduce less essential uses of water with the goal of achieving an overall system-wide 15% reduction in water use.
2. Implement the following irrigation practices with the goal of reducing system-wide water use for irrigation by 20%. Customers who use non-District source of water for irrigation are also encouraged to conserve water to the extent possible.
  - a. Irrigate between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. to reduce water loss from evaporation.
  - b. Inspect all irrigation systems, repair leaks, and adjust irrigation spray heads to provide optimum coverage and eliminate avoidable over-spray.
  - c. For irrigation valves controlling water applied to lawns, vary the run-time consistent with fluctuations in weather.
  - d. Reduce run-time for each irrigation cycle if water begins to run-off to gutters and ditches before the irrigation cycle is completed.
3. Become conversant with and strictly adhere to the Valley of the Moon Water District's Water Waste Prohibition Ordinance No. 1007.

4. Utilize water conservation incentives, rebates and give-a-way programs to replace plumbing fixtures and appliances with water efficient models.
5. Take advantage of the free information available from the Valley of the Moon Water District on how to use water efficiently, read water meter, repair ordinary leaks, and implement water efficient landscapes.
6. Run dishwashers and clothes washers with full loads only
7. Use a broom, not water, to clean sidewalks, driveways, decks or patios.
8. Use a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle when washing vehicles, or take vehicles to a carwash that recycles water.
9. Prevent and report water waste.

*BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED* that the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to publish and post this Ordinance in accordance with the Statute, to take such steps as he shall deem necessary to implement the overall demand reduction needed, and to report back to this Board on the status of the water supply available to the District and the results of demand reduction by the District's customers, and shall make such recommendations for further actions of this Board as may be necessary and appropriate.

THIS ORDINANCE PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2009, by the following votes:

Director Prushko        Aye  

Director Townsend        Aye  

Director Bandur        Aye  

Director Bramfitt        Aye  

Director Kenny        Aye  

By   
President

By   
Deputy Secretary

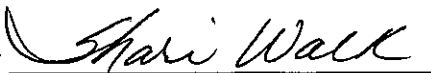
AYES   5  

NOES   0  

ABSENT   0  

ABSTAIN   0  

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Valley of the Moon Water District held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2009, of which meeting all Directors were notified and at which meeting a quorum was present at all times and acting.

By   
Deputy Secretary